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Method and Device for Drying and Keeping Dry

Especially Cold-Rolled Strip in the Delivery Area

of Cold-Rolling and Strip-Rolling Plants

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## **AMENDMENT**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the attached clean copies of the amended paragraphs of pages 1, 3, 3-4, and 6 for the corresponding paragraphs on file.